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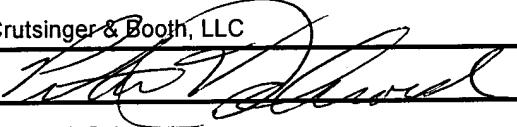
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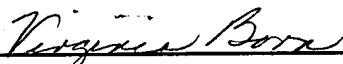
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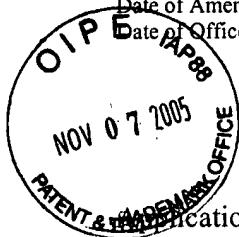
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2005

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: NONE

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: NONE

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.